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SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL NARCOTICS AND DANGEROUS DRUGS SCIENTIFIC
AND TECHNOLOGICAL CONFERENCE

REFS: (A) DEPARTMENT'S A-1918 (B) STATE 050152

1. EMBOFF PROVIDES COPY OF ATTACHEMENT A OF REF A TO FONOFF
SOCIAL AFFAIRS DIV (TOKINOYA) MARCH 23. TOKINOYA SAID FONOFF
HAD RECEIVED REQUEST PRESENTED TO JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON
(REF B), BUT HE DECLINED TO COMMENT ON PROPOSAL SAYING FONOFF
HAD NOT YET HAD OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS PROPOSED CONFERENCE
WITH OTHER AGENCIES. S&T CONFERENCE PROPOSAL HAS ALSO BEEN
DISCUSSED INFORMALLY WITH NATIONAL POLICE AND MINISTRY OF
HEALTH & WELFARE CONTACTS.

2. IN ABSENCE OF ANY INDICATION OF GOJ ATTITUDE, EMBASSY
ESTIMATES THAT GOJ AGENCIES WILL BE ONLY MODERATELY INTERESTED
IN CONFERENCE. IT POSSIBLE THAT COMBINATION OF FACTORS --
SHORT LEAD TIME, LACK OF BUDGETARY PREPARATIONS, LANGUAGE

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DIFFICULTY, ABSENCE OF CONCERTED JAPANESE RESEARCH EFFORT
IN THIS FIELD -- MAY DISCOURAGE JAPANESE ATTENDANCE
COMPLETELY.

3. EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT NATIONAL POLICE IS AGENCY MOST
LIKELY TO SPONSOR PARTICIPANTS. HOWEVER, AS IDENTITY OF

POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS NOT KNOWN, RECOMMEND THAT FORMAL
INVITATIONS FOR FOUR PARTICIPANTS BE EXTENDED THROUGH
FONOFF OR JAPANESE EMBASSY WASHINGTON. EMBASSY WILL FOLLOW
UP WITH NATIONAL POLICE AND OTHER JAPANESE AGENCIES DIRECTLY.

4. EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS THAT R& D EFFORT IN NARCOTICS
ENFORCEMENT FIELD IS BEING CONDUCTED BY NATIONAL POLICE
AGENCY' S POLICE SCIENCES RESEARCH INSTITUTE, BY MINISTRY
OF HEALTH AND WELFARE' S NARCOTICS CONTROL OFFICES AND
POSSIBLY AT NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF HYGENIC SCIENCES.
HOWEVER, OUR IMPRESSION IS THAT ONLY LIMITED FUNDS AND
PRSONNEL ARE COMMITTED TO SUCH REASEARCH.

5. RE QUESTION PARA 3, REF B, EMBASSY DOES NOT RPT NOT
SEE ANY SIGNIFICANT BENEFITS TO BE GAINED BY VISIT OF US
EXPERTS TEAM. DECON 1-31-74
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